## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) Docket No. (Large Entity) YOR920030281US1 In Re Application Of: Amemiya et al. Application No. Filing Date Examiner Customer No. Group Art Unit Confirmation No. 10/645,129 08/21/2003 Ellis, Kevin L. 46843 2188 7118 Invention: GROUPING OF STORAGE MEDIA BASED ON PARAMETERS ASSOCIATED WITH THE STORAGE MEDIA **COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:** This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 12, 2006 above-identified application. Date The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): ☐ Two months ☐ Four months ☑ One month ☐ Three months ☐ Five months from: July 12, 2006 until: August 12, 2006 (Saturday) The fee for the extension of time is \$120 and is to be paid as follows: A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-1935 (IBM) If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 08-1935 (IBM) ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. Dated: August /4, 2006 Blanche E. Schiller Signature Blanche E. Schiller, Esq. Reg. No. 35,670 I hereby certify that this correspondence is Heslin Rothenberg Farley & Mesiti P.C. being transmitted electronically to: 5 Columbia Circle Examiner Kevin L. Ellis, Group Art Unit 2188, Albany, NY 12203 United States Patent and Trademark Office. Telephone: (518) 452-5600 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on August 14. Facsimile: (518) 452-5579 2006. CC:

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